

Land Trust Minutes

July 5, 2022

Benjamin Eddy Building, 6 South Killingly Road

Members in attendance:

Chair, Linda Los Tibbetts; Vice-Chair, Myra Mercier; Treasurer, Dennis Therrien; Secretary, Lawrence Chapman; Tom Boyden, Mike Carpenter. Zach Bain was excused.

Meeting opened at:

7:10 p.m.

Minutes:

Mr Carpenter moved to accept the June 7th Minutes. Mr Boyden 2nd and the motion passed.

Public Comments:

Michelle Grald, Carol Allen and Linda Krul having toured the Hayfield property returned to continue their discussion with the Board regarding equestrian access to FLT properties.

New Business:

Mr Carpenter plans to provide the Board Members with FLT Data sheets prior to the scheduled workshop with the Town Council.

Reformatting the FLT brochure with more concise text and additional trail maps was discussed.

Old Business:

None to report.

Correspondence:

None to report.

Reports:

Financial:

Zoom invoice was submitted.

Grants:

Mr Carpenter moved to approve proceeding with the Scituate Survey submission for the Rotondo Agricultural Land Easement while exploring possible financial assistance from the other stakeholders. Mr Boyden 2nd and the motion passed with a 5 to 1 vote.

DEM has all the necessary information on the 2021 RIDEM Recreational Trails Grant and the Board anticipates the release of the Grant Funds.

Mr Chapman moved to accept the bid submission from DiCenzo Inc on the 2021 RIDEM Trails Grant project. Mr Boyden 2nd and the motion passed.

Liaison reports:

Conservation Commission:

None to report.

Planning Board:

None to report.

Stewardship-All properties:

Mr Therrien inspected the Hayfield trails and found them in good condition.

Mr Boyden inspected the Tom Woods trails and found them in good condition.

Discussion continued regarding equestrian use of trails on the Tom Woods and Grass properties.

Public Relations:

None to report.

Next meeting date

August 2, 2022

Adjournment of public meeting:

9:30pm

Respectfully submitted:

Lawrence Chapman